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April 7, 1997

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the final Office Action dated November 5, 1996 and due on February 5, 1997, be extended for two months until April 7, 1997. This Extension is necessary for filing a FWC continuation under 37 C.F.R. 1.62.

Enclosed is Check No. 1217 in the amount of \$390.00 as payment of the fee associated with this Petition as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b). Please deduct any additional amounts or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1857.

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